P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Leif Erikson made the original discovery by non-native Americans of the North American continent in about the year A. D. 1000, and subsequently explored portions thereof; and

WHEREAS, proof of the historical fact rests solidly, not only on independent accounts in the Norse sagas, evidence from the archives of European libraries, and writings of numerous historians, but also recent scientific findings; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, in due recognition of this historic and intrepid exploit in early American history has designated in each year October 9 as Leif Erikson Day; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly appropriate that the state of South Dakota where so many of the residents are of Norwegian birth or background, having contributed to the industrial, cultural and governmental life and development of our state, should pay tribute to the memory of Leif Erikson;

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 9, 1969 as

LEIF ERIKSON DAY

in the state of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Frank L. Farrar
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

OCTOBER 9 1969
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